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PATENT
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In re Application of)	
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Maurizio Marini)	
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Appl. No.: 10/591,032)	
)	Atty. Dkt. No.: 6254.740
Filed: August 25, 2006)	
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For: CONTAINER FOR)	
SEALING LIQUID FOR)	
REPAIRING INFLATABLE))	
ARTICLES, IN)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

This is in reply to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notice") received in this case dated May 21, 2007, a reply to which is due July 21, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is deemed to be timely filed.

The Notice requires Applicant to furnish an Oath or Declaration by the Inventors and pay a \$65 surcharge (small entity). In response, enclosed herewith is a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventor, and a check for \$65. Also enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status by the Assignee.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are deemed to be due in connection with this reply. However, if Applicant is incorrect in this regard, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0644, and are respectfully requested to notify the undersigned of any such charge or credit.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed items by date stamping the enclosed letter and returning the same in the provided envelope. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to Applicant's undersigned representative, who can be reached directly at (610) 869-6302.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 08/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/25/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)



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Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the below-listed enclosures by date stamping this paper, and returning to Applicant's undersigned representative in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Enclosures:

Total Pages:10

1. Transmittal Form (1 page).
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page).
3. Check #1094 for \$65 payable to: Commissioner for Patents.
4. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 21, 2007 ("Notice") (2 pages).
5. Applicant's Response to Notice (2 pages).
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
7. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,
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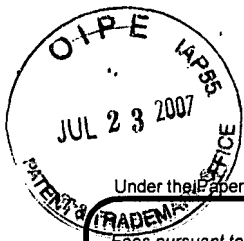
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/591,032	
	Filing Date	August 25, 2006	
	First Named Inventor	Maurizio Marini	
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	Examiner Name	Not assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	6254.740

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Pequignot + Myers LLC		
Signature			
Printed name	Keith R. Lange		
Date	7/20/07	Reg. No.	44,201

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/591,032
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First Named Inventor	Maurizio Marini
Examiner Name	Not assigned
Art Unit	Not assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge for late filing of Declaration

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SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 44,201	Telephone (610) 869-6302
Name (Print/Type)	Keith R. Lange		Date 7/20/07

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